



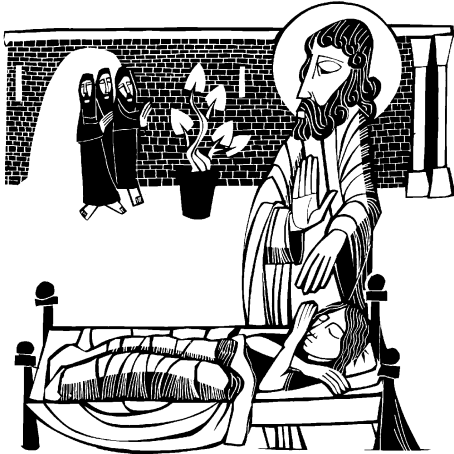
Readings for  
this Sunday

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24  
2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15  
Mark 5:21-43



Readings for  
next week:

Ezekiel 2:2-5  
2 Corinthians 12:7-10  
Mark 6:1-6



## Liturgical Jottings

### Liturgy and Fire

While small flames are common in our liturgy with the use of candles, blazing fires occur at the Easter Vigil and in some places on Shrove Tuesday when the palms from the previous year are burnt for the ashes. Fire is an evocative symbol that may also be used at Pentecost. Our indigenous people use fire and smoke to begin significant events and welcome people. Fire also is expressed in the Mass prayers in various contexts:

**Fire** of your [God's] Spirit (6 times)

**Fire** of your divine love (4 times)

**Fire** of charity (4 times)

**Fire** of love/holy love (three times)

**Fire** in our hearts (twice)

**Fire** of God's glory, on **Fire** with zeal,

**Fire** of longing, pillar of **Fire**, **Fire**

and lightning on Mt Sinai, **Fire** on the Earth. *and* tongues of **Fire**

Fire is a polyvalent symbol – it carries power and many meanings: Fire dispels the darkness of sin, is associated with human affections and emotions, divine glory, honour, holiness, and power of the Spirit.

## Focus on the Gospel

The Book of Genesis final edition believed to be about a millennium before Christ and the Book of Wisdom was written in the last half of the first century before Christ. Much has gone under the bridge in the intervening centuries. While Genesis chapters 2-3 emphasises the mortality of humankind, the Book of Wisdom emphasises the immortality of the human person, made in the image of God. The belief in the resurrection of the dead emerged at that time. Despite the goodness of creation, sin did enter human experience, yet sin and evil are to be overcome by the saving actions of the coming Messiah. This short reading is enheartening, sobering and hope filled.

Two miracles of Jesus that are presented in the longer version of the Gospel this Sunday both interrupt and interact. At first Jesus and his disciples were on the way to heal a young girl when they were interrupted by a much older woman seeking healing. Only after her healing Jesus continues to the younger girl bedside to also heal her. Mark provides much dialogue in these accounts to highlight that these miracles are a prefigurement of Christ's victory over sin and death. The elderly woman is invited to "Go in Peace" and young girl: "Arise". Jesus words capture his post-resurrection messages.

Jairus, the father of the girl, has an interesting name in Hebrew: "God enlightens". From the outset he had faith to seek Jesus. The elderly woman also showed great faith to seek and just to touch Jesus.

## 2024 Declaration on Human Dignity 4

The first conviction, drawn from Revelation, holds that the dignity of the human person comes from the love of the Creator, who has imprinted the indelible features of his image on every person (cf. Gen. 1:26). The Creator calls each person to know him, to love him, and to live in a covenantal relationship with him, while calling the person also to live in fraternity, justice, and peace with all others. In this perspective, dignity refers not only to the soul but also to the person as an inseparable unity of body and soul. Accordingly, dignity is also inherent in each person's body, which participates in its own way in being in *imago Dei* (in the image of God) and is also called to share in the soul's glory in the divine beatitude. 18.

### Quote for the Week

Jesus Christ, in His infinite love, has become what we are, in order that He may make us entirely what He is." *St Irenaeus of Lyons*

### On the Lighter Side

Don't you really get annoyed when someone answers their own questions? I do.

I used to think I was indecisive. But now I'm not so sure.





Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	
For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	John Cavicchiolo, Dorothy Bock, Tom Collins
Our sick and their carers	Ellie Kleindienst

### NEXT TWO WEEK'S ROSTERS

#### Saturday 6 July 6pm

Commentator: Carol Coulston  
 Reader: Domelina Phelan  
 Gospel Procession: Denice Bourke  
 Gifts: J Caiafa & D Hamilton  
 Special Minister: Not required

#### Sunday 7 July 10:30am

Commentator: Rob Miller  
 Reader: Dean Filgate  
 Gospel Procession: Doreen Corrigan  
 Gifts: A Basile & M Sgammotta  
 Special Minister: Evert Worm

#### Sunday 14 July 10:30am

Commentator: Carol Coulston  
 Reader: Domelina Phelan  
 Gospel Procession: Steve De Lai  
 Gifts: B & J Lowe  
 Special Minister: Debbie Turvey

### Three Week Mass Timetable Week Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> July

#### Weekday Mass

Wed 3 July 9:15am (Anointing Mass)  
 Fri 5 July 9:15am

#### Weekend Mass

Sat 6 July 6:00pm Mass  
 Sun 7 July 10:30am Mass

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 6 July 5pm

#### Weekday Mass

Wed 10 July 9:15am  
 Fri 12 July 9:15am  
 Italian Rosary 2:00pm

#### Weekend Mass

Sun 14 July 10:30am

#### Weekday Mass

Wed 17 July 9:15am  
 Fri 19 July 9:15am

#### Weekend Mass

Sat 20 July 6:00pm  
 Sun 21 July 10:30am



**THANK YOU** Mary for all of your work as Parish Secretary. We appreciate the dedication and support you have given to the Parish over the last 6 years with the last year being in a voluntary role. We wish you well for the future.

### Plate Collection and Envelopes

Thank you so much for your generosity and support of parish. May God bless you always.  
 Last week: \$ 616.40

*Special bucket collection this week to support the work of the Holy Father (Peter's Pence)*

### Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine.  
 Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will.  
 Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.  
 Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions.  
 Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

Sacred Heart of Jesus



### Feast of the Sacred Heart celebration lunch today.

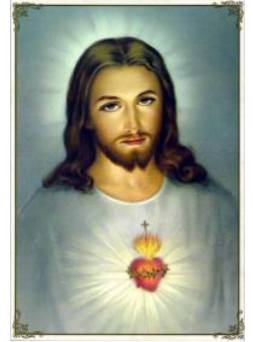
*Parishioners are invited to bring food to share today to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart.*

*This is a great opportunity for parishioners to get together and share a meal.*

*All welcome in St Mary's Hall after Mass.*

## ***The Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary***

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."



**We wish the staff, children and their families a restful break and happy holiday. May God bless you and keep you safe, we look forward to seeing you in Term 3.**

## **DAILY RENEWAL OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART**

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, we renew our pledge of love and loyalty to You. Keep us always close to Your loving Heart and to the most pure Heart of Your Mother.

May we love one another more and more each day, forgiving each other's faults as You forgive us our sins. Teach us to see You in the members of our family and those we meet outside our home, and to love them as You love them, especially the poor and the oppressed, that we may be instrumental in bringing about justice and peace.

Please help us to carry our cross daily out of love for You, and to strengthen this love by frequent Mass and Communion.

Thank You, dear Jesus, King and Friend of our family, for all the blessings of this day. Protect us and all families during this night. Help us so to live that we may all get to Heaven.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us! St. Joseph, pray for us! Our Guardian Angels, pray for us!

Amen

## **ATTENTION PLANNED GIVERS**

In the Narthex are Letters and Envelopes for all envelope Planned Giver and also a letter for all Planned Givers who contribute by direct deposit and credit cards. Please make sure you take your letter and envelopes.

***"God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work" (2 Cor 9:8)***

### **Acknowledgement to Country**

We turn our hearts and minds to the people of the Yorta Yorta nation, who have occupied this country for thousands of year. We pay respect to their elders past, present and emerging, and commit to walking alongside First Nation Australians in truth, justice, and reconciliation.

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